

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1780 – SB 1862

February 22, 2016

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires all public elementary and secondary schools to post signage that: (1) contains the toll-free number of the Department of Children's Services' (DCS) hotline for reports of child abuse and neglect; (2) directs readers to the DCS website for further information on reporting such abuse; and (3) directs students to call 911 for emergencies. Sets requirements for sign dimension and language, and specifies location requirements within each school.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$18,000/One-Time\*

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012603):** Deletes language relative to the requirements for sign dimensions and replaces it with a requirement that each sign be printed on paper that is "8½ x 11 inches or larger" and placed at eye level for easy viewing.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- LEAs will print signs with the required information using regular ink on regular printing paper and post copies around school property as necessary.
- No increase in local expenditures to purchase additional signs.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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